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Letter dated 23 April 2015 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you of my intention to appoint Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed (Mauritania) as my new Special Envoy for Yemen, at the level of Under-Secretary-General. He will build on the achievements of Jamal Benomar (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), as well as the regional and international efforts of the United Nations.

Mr. Ould Cheikh Ahmed currently serves as my Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response. As requested by the Security Council in resolution 2216 (2015), my Special Envoy for Yemen will intensify my good offices role in order to enable a resumption of a peaceful, inclusive, orderly and Yemeni-led political transition process that meets the legitimate demands and aspirations of the Yemeni people. In the fulfilment of his tasks, my Special Envoy will work closely with the members of the Security Council, the Gulf Cooperation Council and other partners.

I should be grateful if you would bring the present letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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